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LEAVE.

Spr. A. W. Smith is granted six
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Le. Cpl. P. Matheson is granted six
months' leave from 1.1.17.

Spr. B. Lillie is granted one month's
leave from 27.12.16.

Pte. W. P. C. Trafford is granted 14
days' leave from 19.12.16.

Spr. D. W. Munton is granted 12 days'
leave from 28.12.16.

Spr. C. Stafford is granted 10 days'
leave from 29.12.16.

TRANSFERRED.

Pte. C. E. Tavares, Right Section
M.G. Co., is transferred to H.E.P.R.

from this date.

Gr. A. Forbes, Artillery Battery, is
transferred to Signalling Section from
this date.

Gr. A. E. Golding, Artillery Battery,
is transferred to Belchers 6" Section
from this date.

PARADES.

Tuesday 2nd January, 1917:—

7.30 a.m. Belchers 6" Section at
Belchers Battery.

5.15 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section at
Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey
Club Stables.

5.30 p.m. Signalling Section at Head-
quarters.

Wednesday, 3rd January:—

7.30 a.m. Belchers 6" Section at
Belchers Battery.

5.15 p.m. Engineer Company (Taikoo
Section only) section drill at Taikoo
Docks.

5.15 p.m. Artillery Battery platoon
drill at Headquarters.

Thursday, 4th January:—

7.30 a.m. Belchers 6" Section at
Belchers Battery.

5.30 p.m. Signalling Section at R. A.
Theatre.

Friday, 5th January:—

7.30 a.m. Belchers 6" Section at
Belchers Battery.

5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units at
Headquarters. Corp. Grimes will attend.

DETAILS.

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On duty 8th January: Civil Service
Company.

On duty 9th January: Artillery Battery.

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Section.

On duty 11th January: Centre Section
M.G. Co.

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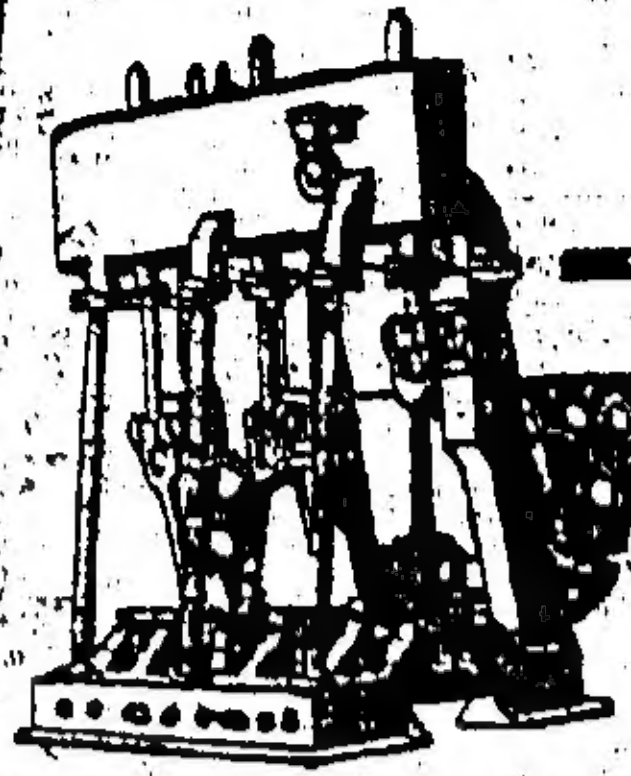
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Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1916. 1353

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Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1916. 1378

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By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1916. 1381

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Hongkong Dec. 27, 1916. 1374

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EDINBURGH, Dec. 22.
RUGBY.

As was expected, Fettes won their Championship engagement, but Edinburgh Academy made a gallant resistance, and were unfortunate not to score at least once. The forwards were pretty equal: Fettes were better in the loose, and the Academy in the tight. The Fettes backs were clearly superior, some of their passing, in which the forwards frequently joined, was pretty and effective. The Academy rear had many opportunities to develop, and yet they failed to do so; they defended well, but showed no initiative in advance. T. S. Ross and L. W. Sheehan, for Fettes, and R. I. Marshall and D. C. Hutton for the Academy were the outstanding players. It was a fine game, full of movement and energy.

Glasgow Academy seem to have lost much of their earlier form, and were decisively beaten by George Heriot's, who this year presents a rare good pack. M. A. Allan and D. S. McDowell made great efforts, but were badly supported. The result seems to indicate that Heriot's backs were worthy of their forwards, but in reality they were not. R. J. Anderson at stand-off was disappointing; but D. Benzie and D. Drysdale were clever and effective, while W. Bryden ran with resolution. Glasgow High School kept up their runs of wins by defeating Grange. The present side is scarcely so brilliant as that of last year, but is generally sounder. Hillhead High School were slightly smarter and more varied in their tactics than Stewart's, and to this fact their victory is due. Results:—

Fettes, 14; Edinburgh Academy, 0.
Heriot's, 23; Glasgow Academy, 12.
Watson's, 12; Royal High School, 12.
Stewart's, 0; Hillhead High School, 3.
Loretto, 3; Edin. University O.T.C., 3.
Glasgow High School, 12; Grange, 0.

Stormy weather spoiled Association play; but the results were pretty much as expected. Morton or Airdrieonians may not be found in the position they presently occupy when the League schedule is completed; but they are doing good work for the competition in making it a more open affair than usual. Meanwhile it may be pointed out that Rangers, who are fourth, are one point less than the present leaders, and that Celts are still unbeaten. A sustained competition between four clubs, however, is a pleasant novelty. The table reads thus:—

Morton, 14 played, 22 points.
Airdrieonians, 14 played, 21 points.
Celtic, 12 played, 20 points.
Rangers, 12 played, 19 points.

The defence of Ayr was sound, but their forwards failed miserably and gave the game to Morton. A series of mistakes cost Kilmarnock two points, where Airdrieonians would have been pleased with a division. Rangers would also have shared in a drawn game had the Clyde forwards been a trifle more

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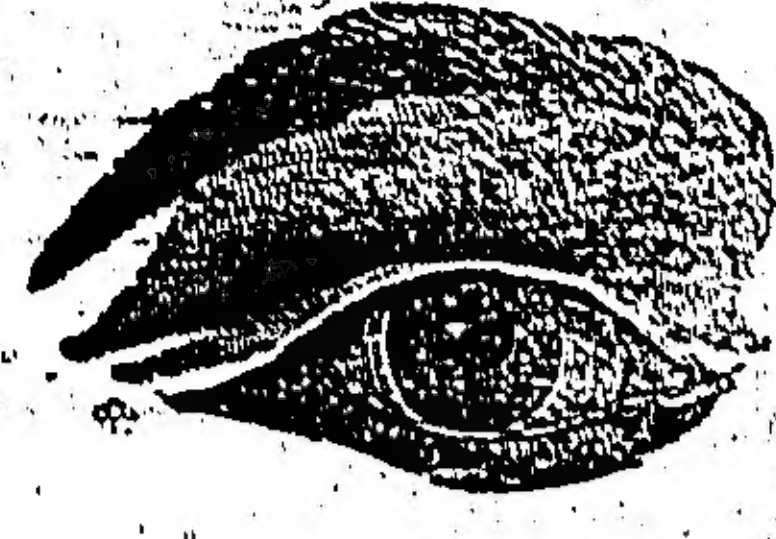
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Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1916. 1328

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Green Island Cement Company Limited will be held at the Office of Messrs. Sheehan, Tomes & Co., General Managers of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY the 5th day of January, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon when the following Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 15th day of December, 1916 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

(1) That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,000,000 (Four million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$10 (Ten dollars) each, to \$2,000,000 (Two million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$5 (Five dollars) each, and that such reduction be effected by returning (on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall determine) to the holders of the 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares that have been issued paid up capital to the extent of \$2.50 (Two dollars and fifty cents) per share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said shares from \$10 (Ten dollars) to \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fifty cents).

(2) That application be made to the Supreme Court of Hongkong to confirm the reduction of the capital of the Company in conformity with the foregoing Resolution.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1916.

By Order of the Board,
SHEEHAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.

348, General Managers.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON FAY, a Chinese graduate versed in English, has been a teacher in European Schools and Merchants in this Colony for ten years. He has a good knowledge of Mandarin and Cantonese in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of English and French. Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write to "The China Mail" Office or direct to No. 120, Wellington Street, second floor.

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No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	271	47	12' 6"	1	1
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Patent Slip, No. 2, Kowloon	271	47	12' 6"	1	1
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James Watson & Co. Dock	107	17	12' 6"	1	1
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Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager.

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To-day's Advertisements

The China Mail.

"GLEN" LINE (MCGREGOR
GOW & CO.) LTD.

NOTICE

CERTAIN cargo of M. S. "GLEN" ARTNEY having arrived here Messrs. Goudard & Douglas will attend at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godown, Kowloon, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, at 10 A.M. to survey all damaged packages. Consignees of cargo arrived are requested to have representatives present.

SHAW, TOMES & COMPANY, Agents,
"Glen" Line (McGregor & Co.) Ltd.,
Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1916.

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THE Home Mail Steamer carry-
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necting vessel is secured before departure
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Parcels will be received at this Office
until 3 p.m. the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.

For further particulars, sailing dates
etc. apply to
E. V. D. PARK,
Acting Superintendent
Hongkong, Dec. 30, 1916.

THE DIARY.

MEMOS FOR TO-DAY

7.30 p.m.—Final Performance of
"Kismet" at the Theatre Royal.
10.45 p.m.—Star and Garter Fund.
Supper at the Hongkong Hotel.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW

Hogmanay.
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S.
"Taishan".

MEMOS FOR MONDAY

General Holiday.
10 a.m. Cricket—Kowloon v. The Rest
at Kowloon.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3.—
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture at No. 34 Wyndham Street.

FRIDAY, Jan. 5.—
Noon—Green Island Cement Co.'s
Extraordinary Meeting.

MONDAY, Jan. 8.—
3.45 p.m.—Full moon.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17.—
Noon—Presentation of Prizes by Lady
May at Bellios Public School.

TUESDAY, Jan. 23.—
Chinese New Year.
General Holiday.

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There is no danger whatever from
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their maximum strength into the task.
Germany will be found prepared for
a peace on quite other terms than
those she is prepared to offer or
accept now. The best wish we can
have on the threshold of a new year
is that this victory will be speedily
achieved.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Monday being New Year's Day,
the next issue of the China Mail will
be on Tuesday.

A watchnight service and holy
communion will take place at St. Peter's
Church to-morrow night.

Regulations made by H. E. the
Governor are published in to-day's
Gazette for the control of ship-building
and ship-repairing facilities. No such
work can be done without the permission
of the Colonial Secretary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to appoint Mr. Adam
Gibson to act as Secretary to the
Sanitary Board, in addition to his other
duties, with effect from the 22nd inst.

His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint Dr. H. Boleas to be
a Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Hongkong
Volunteer Reserve, for the period of the
leave of absence of Surgeon-Captain G.
Montagu Harston, with effect from the
22nd December, 1916.

WEEK OF PRAYER, 1917.

United meetings on the basis of the
programme of the Evangelical Alliance
will be held under the auspices of the
Hongkong Christian Union in the City
Hall from January 1st to the 8th
inclusive.

An earnest invitation is extended to
members of the Christian congregations
to attend and take part in these meet-
ings for prayer and praise.

The programme for the week is as
follows:

Monday, January 1st, 5.30 p.m.

Subject.—Praise and Confession

Speaker.—Rev J. K. Macdonald

Tuesday, January 2nd, 5.30 p.m.

Subject.—The Church Universal, Its

Sanctity, Its Aspirations for

Unity.

Speaker.—The Bishop of Victoria

Wednesday, January 3rd, 5.30 p.m.

Subject.—The Nations and the Present

Crisis.

Speaker.—Rev H. E. Anderson

Thursday, January 4th, 5.30 p.m.

Subject.—Missions to Non-Christians

Speaker.—Rev E. E. Bryant

Friday, January 5th, 5.30 p.m.

Subject.—Family Life and the Training

of the Young.

Speaker.—Mr. A. H. Harris

Saturday, January 6th, 12.30 p.m.

Subject.—Christian Work in this

Colony.

Speaker.—Rev H. Copley Moyle

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
ASSOCIATION.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION.

At a First Aid Examination held re-
cently at the Tang Wah Hospital the
following were successful:

1st Certificate.—Au Hon-kong

Cheng Ching-lung, Cheng Choy-wa, Ho

Hoi-leung, Hung Wan-sang, Mak

Sung, Poon Hay-wai, Poon Say-so, Pun

Yun-sang, Te Tak-po, Wong Kam-yung,

Wong Tui-shun, Wong Yau-kan.

2nd Certificate.—J. L. McPherson.

Medallion.—See To-shung.

Dr. S. F. Lee was the Hon. Lecturer

to the Class, and Dr. G. H. Thomas

acted as Hon. Examiner.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

12.30 p.m.

Hongkong Fire \$375 sellers

Steamboats 20 buyers

Indos Def. 137 sellers

China Sugars 127 sales

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

Why waste words and advertising
space in describing the many
points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy? The most fastidious are
satisfied when we state that it cures
colds and coughs from any cause, that
it contains absolutely no narcotics
or injurious substances. For sale by all
Chemists and Druggists.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"HEATHER DAY."

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—This Fund is now closed, and
the result is that a sum of \$1,582.28,
which includes contributions of \$521.23
and \$79.91 from Amoy and Taipei
respectively, is available for dis-
tribution. No decision as to the
allocation has, as yet, been arrived at,
but the money has been remitted to
London and placed on deposit with
the Chartered Bank of India,
Australia and China, and will be ap-
portioned in due course. The delay in
making arrangements for the disposal of
the money in question is on account of
the Committee's desire to utilise it to
the best possible advantage, and to
allot it to such Scottish War Funds as
are most worthy and in need of support.

As the result of a Committee Meeting
held on 27th instant a cable was
despatched to Mr. C. H. Ross, a Past
President of the Hongkong St. Andrew's
Society, and who is in touch at Home
with those administering funds of the
nature indicated, asking him to send,
by mail, recommendations as to where
amongst Scottish War Charities, funds
are most urgently needed. On receipt
of a reply from Mr. Ross the Committee
will finally decide as to the allocation,
and will in due course publish in the
Local Press the names of the schemes
which will benefit thereby. The gratify-
ing result of "Heather Day" was due to
the ready backing of the Committee's
efforts, and it is desired to place
on record an appreciation of all as-
sistance rendered, especially by the
Ladies and Children, not only on
30th November itself but in con-
nection with preliminary arrange-
ments as well. This opportunity is also
taken to thank all Subscribers for their
very generous support of the scheme,
and the help rendered by the following
is likewise much appreciated:—Colonel
Watson and Officers of 74th Punjab
Tahook Dockeyard, Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.; Hongkong
Tramway Co. Ltd.; Owners of Motor
Cars which were lent for Procession,
South China Morning Post, China Mail,
Hongkong Telegraph, Hongkong Daily
Press, Kelly & Walsh Ltd.; Madame
Fairall; Wm. Powell Ltd.; Hongkong
Cricket Club; Tack Cheong, Bon Ton,
and Messrs. Neil Drummond, George
Duncan, J. Miller, D. A. Miller and
E. I. Sim.

Yours etc.,
J. H. WALLACE.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1916.

ZENITIST ARMY OF 100,000 MEN.

The Press Bureau of the National
Government has issued the following
statement explaining the views of the
Government on the situation created by
the agreement between the
Government at Athens and the Entente
Powers:

"As is known, the Government at
Athens has completely accepted the
demands of the Entente Powers, namely,
to evacuate the Aegean Sea and to
deal with the anarchy reigning in
Greece and with the misdeeds of the
newspapers of the German propaganda.
The Government at Athens must no
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THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S DETAILED DISPATCH.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Sir Douglas Haig's dispatch on the Battle of the Somme, dated December 23rd, is published. It consists of about 16,000 words and deals in "bare outline with the importance of the occurrence" of the British part in the Battle of the Somme, "one of the greatest, if not the greatest, struggles which have ever taken place."

It begins by explaining why the offensive was so long delayed, namely because of the necessity for "great numbers of men and munitions, and also because of the fact that a large proportion of the officers and men were far from being fully trained. For these reasons the longer it was delayed, the better, but it was evident from the German attack at Verdun and the Austrian offensive on the Trentino that "the strain might become too great to be borne unless timely relief action were taken."

The dispatch mentions the stupendous preparations, including the accumulation of vast stores of all kinds near the front, the construction of new railways of different gauges, gun emplacements, trench tramways and dug-outs for ammunition, food, water, and engineering materials; also numerous well-boring had to be sunk and 120 miles of water-mains laid.

OBJECTS OF THE OFFENSIVE. Sir Douglas Haig defines the threefold object of the offensive as, first, to relieve Verdun; second, to assist the Allies in other theatres by stopping the transfer of enemy troops from the west; and, thirdly, to wear down the strength of the enemy.

Sir Douglas Haig then describes the actual operations, necessarily covering a good deal of ground in his previous brief dispatches. He emphasises the three main phases of the battle—(1) "Considerable confusion and disorganisation in the enemy's ranks," caused by the attacks beginning on July 2nd; second, the operations from the 14th to the 17th July, which gave us the command of the southern crest of the main plateau between Deville Wood and Bazentin-le-Petit, with the subsequent prolonged struggle for mastery, "wherein, though progress was slow and difficult, the confidence of the men in their ability to win was never shaken. By September 1st they had established a fighting superiority which has left its mark on the enemy"; and, thirdly, the phase in which we pushed down the lower ridge and extended our flanks from Morval to Thiepval.

Sir Douglas Haig claims that all three objectives of the battle were achieved. "Any one of these results in itself," he says, "justified the battle of the Somme. The attainment of the three amply compensates for the sacrifices made by ourselves and our allies bringing us a long way towards final victory."

Sir Douglas Haig says the fact that the strength of the enemy in November on the Western front was greater than in July, despite their abandonment of the Verdun offensive, justifies the first two claims.

Regarding the third objective, Sir Douglas Haig admits that any statement must depend in some degree upon estimates. Nevertheless there is sufficient evidence to show that it is not to be doubted that the enemy's losses in men and material were considerably higher than those of the Allies, while morally our advantage was greater.

Four-fifths of the enemy Divisions on the Western front were thrown successively into the battle—some twice, and some three times. Undoubtedly, towards the end of the operations the enemy's power of resistance had very seriously diminished. These results by troops, the vast majority of whom had been raised and trained during the war, constitute a feat of which the history of our nation contains no equal.

THE LESSON OF THE BATTLE. Sir Douglas Haig concludes: "The enemy power is not yet broken, nor is it possible to estimate the period before the objects for which the

Allies are fighting will be attained, but the Battle of the Somme placed beyond doubt the ability of the Allies to gain those objects. The German Army is the mainstay of the Central Powers. Full half of that Army, despite all the advantages of a defensive supported by the strongest fortifications, suffered defeat. Neither the victors nor the vanquished will forget this, and though bad weather has given the enemy a respite, there undoubtedly will be many thousands in his ranks who will begin a new campaign with little confidence in their ability to resist our assaults."

OTHER FEATURES OF THE DISPATCH. One of the features of the dispatch is the marked sobriety of the language. No units, brigades or divisions are particularised, in order not to give information to the enemy. The General says: "Suffice to say that the troops comprised men from every part of the United Kingdom and Empire."

The only names mentioned are those of General Sir H. Rawlinson and General H. Gough, commanding the 4th and 5th Armies respectively; and General Sir E. Allenby, who carried out the subsidiary attack at Gommecourt on July 1st. The dispatch states that the preparations for the battle were carried out under General Rawlinson's orders, and that General Gough was placed in charge of a portion of the front after July 1st in order to enable General Rawlinson to concentrate in the main battle area.

The dispatch refers to the dreadful weather during October and November turning the trenches into deep mud-channels, and preventing the taking of full advantage of the favourable situation created by the advances made at a time when there was good ground for hoping to achieve yet more important successes. The General pays tribute to the splendid co-operation throughout the battles of the artillery and the flying corps; and points out that mastery of the air entails a constant and liberal supply of machines. He speaks of the great part played by machine-guns; chiefly defensively; also of the usefulness of the "tanks," and he affirms that we maintain a superiority in tunnelling, thus safeguarding our trenches. The skill, enterprise and courage of the tunnellers is remarkable. "Thanks to them the enemy has nowhere obtained an important mining success."

He tells how the enemy's use of liquid fire and gas compelled us in self-defence to retaliate and says the Army owes much to distinguished chemists, physiologists and physicists "who enabled us to surpass the enemy in the use of means which surprised the civilized world. Our experiences in this connection proved that the German employment of such methods was not the result of desperate action but was prepared deliberately"; and adds that the evidence of prisoners and captured documents, also our own observation, show that the enemy suffered heavily from our gas, while our means of protection from his was effective.

Finally, Sir Douglas pays a tribute to the unflinching co-operation of the French. "Their splendid fighting qualities, kindness and good-feeling universally displayed toward us have won our gratitude, respect and admiration."

ENEMY'S TRENCHES GREATLY DAMAGED.

LONDON, Dec. 30. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: A successful raid was carried out eastward of Le Sars. The enemy's trenches were found to have been greatly damaged by our artillery.

We repulsed an attempted raid eastward of Arrondissement. There is intense reciprocal artillery activity southward of the Ancre and in the neighbourhood of Berles.

LONDON FOG.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The thickest fog for years prevailed in London last night. All street traffic was stopped and train services were disorganised.

TSAR'S MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS.

WHEN PEACE WILL BE POSSIBLE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.

The Tsar in an Order to his Army and Navy says:—The enemy strength is apparently waning while that of the Allies is continually growing. Germany feels that complete defeat and retribution are near, as when her war strength was superior she suddenly declared war but now, feeling her weakness, she suddenly offers peace, particularly desiring to begin negotiations before her military talent is exhausted, simultaneously creating a false impression of strength by her temporary success against Rumania, who is inexperienced in modern warfare.

But the Allies now in their turn will be able to negotiate peace at a time favourable to themselves. This time has not yet arrived. The enemy is not yet driven out of the occupied provinces. Russia's attainment of the tasks created by the war—the regaining of Constantinople and the Dardanelles, and the creation of a free Poland is not yet guaranteed. Who dares to think that he who began the war shall have the power to conclude it when he chooses? Peace is only possible after the enemy has been driven out from borders and has given real guarantees of permanent peace.

MORE PEACE NOTES.

SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES SUPPORT AMERICAN NOTE.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.

Sweden, Norway and Denmark have each sent a Note to the belligerents expressing Scandinavia's strongest adherence to President Wilson's proposals. The Notes say that the Governments of these countries consider that they would be wanting in their duty to their peoples and to Humanity if they failed to support any action contributing to end the ever-growing moral and material sufferings and losses entailed by the war.

GERMAN COMMENT ON PEACE EFFORT.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.

The *Kölnische Zeitung* says there are indications that efforts to restore peace will be unsuccessful because the Entente will not accept the German conditions, namely no discussion of the responsibility for the war, and no subjection of Germany.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS AND THE WAR.

PARIS, Dec. 29.

The National Congress of French Socialists has passed a resolution scouting the Peace Note and emphasising that the Allies must vigorously continue their effort for national defence.

AN ITALIAN REPUBLICAN MANIFESTO.

ROME, Dec. 29.

The Republicans have issued a manifesto urging the continuation of the war until Italy's national aspirations are satisfied.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR INCREASED WAR EFFICIENCY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Press Bureau announces that during the past three days continuous conferences have been held in London between the British Government and M. Ribot (French Minister of Finance), M. Thomas (French Minister of Munitions) and other French representatives. A full discussion showed complete agreement. The Minister of Munitions has appointed a committee to consider the best means to secure adequate supplies of alcohol for war purposes; and the requirements of essential trades. The munitions, transport and air services will be greatly increased.

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STRONG GERMAN ATTACK. BROKEN BY FRENCH FIRE.

PARIS, Dec. 29.

A communiqué states: After an intense bombardment, the Germans strongly attacked on a front of over three kilometres from the west of Hill 304 to the east of Deadman Hill. The attack was broken by our fire. Only some fractions of the enemy penetrated a trench south of Deadman Hill.

Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down on the 27th inst.

GERMAN CLAIM.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

A German official message by wireless claims to have penetrated the French second and third lines on Height 304, and the southern slope of Mort Homme. It also states that they took 222 prisoners and repulsed counter-attacks.

SUCCESSFUL WORK BY AIRCRAFT.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

A French communiqué says:—Thirteen British Naval aeroplanes dropped a ton of bombs on blast furnaces at Dillingen.

French aeroplanes heavily bombed the railway stations at Montmedy and Pierrepont, east of Longuyon; factories at Thionville and Jœuf in Briey; and a coalfield and blast furnaces at Rombach and Hagondange.

Two dirigibles bombed factories at Hagondange and ironworks at Neunkirchen.

THE ENEMY'S ADVANCE IN RUMANIA.

BATTLES IN PROGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

A Russian official communiqué received by wireless states: The enemy advance continues in the Otuz Valley.

Battles are proceeding for the heights east of Semezo.

The enemy has pressed back the Rumanians a vast north and south of the Kasino river, west of Govezha.

We repulsed attacks north of Rimnikeraat, on the left bank of the Rionik railway, near Rimnikeraat, as far as Bolou near Filipshiti.

GERMAN CLAIMS.

A wireless message says a German official announcement states:

We stormed positions on the Transylvanian Eastern front, and took 1,400 prisoners, 8 cannon and 18 machine-guns and advanced as far as Dumitresti, twenty kilometres north-west of Rimnikeraat. We advanced and captured positions between Rimnicul and Buzaul river. We took on the 28th inst. 1,400 prisoners and three guns. We have captured Rachel, in Dobrudja.

THE RUMANIAN ARMY.

JASSY, Dec. 29.

M. Brisano, the Premier, has issued a proclamation stating that the Rumanian Army has only withdrawn in order to reorganise and will be again at full strength in a few months. It is still receiving munitions and war material.

THE BLOCKADE OF GREECE.

A GREEK REQUEST.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Greek Government has presented a Note to the Entente requesting the raising of the blockade.

Telegrams from the Venizelist quarters at Salonika state that the Royalists are actively and systematically extirpating pro-Ententeism. Prominent residents at Volo have been subjected to indignities. Those who supported the Venizelist cause at the last election have been arrested, and their premises looted.

The Greeks in Egypt are enthusiastically supporting the National Delegation Army.

The Provisional Government at Salonika is forming Labour battalions.

PORTUGUESE PROGRESS IN EAST AFRICA.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Dec. 29.

The Portuguese have occupied the posts of Malchamba and Nangadi. The Germans have retired to the left bank of the Rovuma river where the Portuguese hold the factory.

CANADA AND CONSCRIPTION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.

Sir Robert Borden, the Premier, has declared that the Government will adopt conscription if necessary.

CLIMAX OF GERMAN SAVAGERY.

OUTRAGE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

An Admiralty communiqué narrates an outrage in which German savagery in the torpedoing of merchantmen appears to have reached its climax.

The British steamer *Westerminster*, proceeding to Port Said, was twice struck without warning by a submarine when 180 miles from land. Four persons were killed.

The *Westerminster* sank in four minutes. The submarine proceeded to shell the officers and crew while escaping from the ship in boats. The Master and Chief Engineer were killed outright. Their boat was sunk and five other occupants are presumed to have been drowned.

The communiqué scathingly denounces the act of the submarine crew. The order was carried out in cold blood.

SUFFERINGS OF BRITISH PRISONERS IN AFRICA.

BRUTAL TREATMENT BY GERMANS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Rev. Mr. Spanton, Principal of St. Andrew's College, Zanzibar, who was a prisoner with the Germans in East Africa from the outbreak of war till the Germans captured Tabora, has arrived in England. Interviewed by Reuter he gave a most painful account of the sufferings of the prisoners at Tabora, including men and women of superior rank and education. The Germans pursued a deliberate policy of degrading them before the natives, made them clean the native latrines, drag lorries, and act as labourers to native workmen. A near relative of an Indian Maharajah was similarly treated. English women and men were herded together in iron sheds without the smallest sanitation and with native sentries inside throughout the night. This brutal treatment was only relaxed when the Germans saw that defeat was imminent.

ACCELERATION OF SHIPBUILDING.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Shipping Controller has appointed an Advisory Committee composed of shipping experts to consider the acceleration of shipbuilding and for the general administration of a new shipbuilding programme which will be undertaken by the controller.

AMALGAMATION OF SCOTTISH FIRMS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The amalgamation is announced of the Scottish firms of David Colville, steelmakers, and Archibald Russell, coal owners, employing 14,000 hands.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

"OFF-SEASON" ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

HARASSING THE ENEMY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Although no operations on a big scale are at present being carried out on the British front, the Germans are never given a moment's peace. A correspondent on the British front relates that never a day elapses without a raid being made on the German lines, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. They are keeping the Germans on tenterhooks, the enemy never knowing where the next blow will fall. The result of this harassing has exceeded all expectations. Besides raids, the British artillery fire is ever heavier, and big guns are incessantly showering shells behind the enemy front, particularly on his lines of communication, seriously hampering his supply services; and this is what the "Tommy" call an "off-season."

THE SOMME FRONT.

BRITISH TAKE OVER NEW PORTION.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

A French war correspondent indicates that the taking over by the British of the new portion of the Somme front was completed by Christmas.

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THE GERMAN RESERVES.

In "Land and Water" Mr. Bellow deals at length with Germany's man power, and he summarises his conclusions as follows:

1.—The depot.

2.—The men capable of service before next summer not yet called.

3.—The men now in hospital who will return cured.

4.—Men capable of bearing arms, but kept back for necessary work within the country.

Of these four categories only the first three are available as a reserve of man power. These three amount:

The first to some 580,000 men.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BELAWAN DELI, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "JACOB" having arrived from the above Ports.

Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra

basement Godowns of the Hongkong and Swatow Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by January 1st, 1917 will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on January 2nd, 1917 at 10 a.m.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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Cargo remaining undelivered on SATURDAY, December 30th, 1916 at noon, will be landed at Consignees' expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown at West Point.

Cargo remaining in Godown on SATURDAY, December 30th, at 5 p.m. will be subject to landing charges and if undelivered on THURSDAY, January 4th, 1917 at 5 p.m. will be subject to both landing and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Godown.

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 Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.—Maxim Gunners (Central).
 Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.—All Recruits (Central). Band Practice 8 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 4th.—Police School. Staff Class to be attended by all members detailed in orders of December 29/30. (Headquarters Club 5.30 p.m.).
 Friday, Jan. 5th.—Police School. Class III (Inspector Gerard).
 AMBULANCE PLATOON.
 Whilst performing Vaccination Duties, the weekly Thursday parades of this unit are cancelled.
 NO. 1 PLATOON.
 Will draw Rides on Tuesday, January 2nd, between 5.15 and 6 p.m.
 PATROL DUTIES.
 No. 1 Section will take over the Central and West Point Patrols of Nos. 3 and 4 Companies on Jan. 22nd and 23rd. No. 2 Section will similarly take over the Water Police Station Patrols on Jan. 23rd.
 RESIGNATION.
 P.O. 834 A. L. Fanning is permitted to resign as from this date on leaving the Colony.
 (Sgd.) F. C. JENKIN,
 D.S.P. (R.).

OFFICIAL NIGHT IN JANUARY.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of January, 1917—

Date.	Ends.	Begin.
Jan. 1st.	6.32 a.m.	6.02 p.m.
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" 24th.	6.32 "	6.23 "
" 25th.	6.32 "	6.24 "
" 26th.	6.32 "	6.25 "
" 27th.	6.32 "	6.26 "
" 28th.	6.32 "	6.27 "
" 29th.	6.32 "	6.28 "
" 30th.	6.32 "	6.29 "
" 31st.	6.32 "	6.30 "

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.

1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, Dec. 31.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Motets (11 a.m.).
 Responses, Psalms, Venite, Magnificat, Hosanna, Woodward, Crotch, Woodward (30th); Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins; Jubilate, Goodson; Hymns, 83, 329.

"God Save the King."

Evenings (6.45 p.m.).
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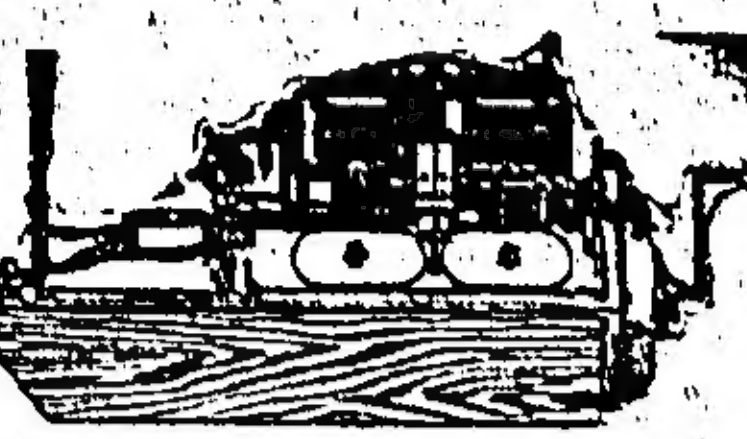
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The Post Office will be open on
 Monday, the 1st January, from 8 to 9
 a.m.

There will be one collection and one
 delivery of ordinary correspondence as
 on Sunday and a delivery of Registered
 correspondence at 9 a.m.
 The Money Order Office will be entirely
 closed.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15
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At 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd Jan.

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